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For: **METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC PRODUCTION OF  
LASER CUTTING LINES IN LASER MICRO-  
DISSECTION**

**LETTER RE: PRIORITY**

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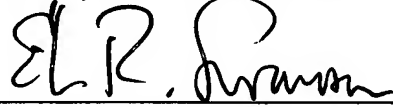
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. DE 103 49 411.1 filed 21 October 2003, and German Application Serial No. DE 10 2004 051 508.5 filed 21 October 2004, through International Application Serial No. PCT/EP2004/052600, filed 21 October 2004.

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